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AND COMPUTER PROGRAM )  
PRODUCT FOR MANAGING )  
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**SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION**  
**DISCLOSURE STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(d)**

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97(d), Applicants bring to the attention of the Examiner the documents listed on the attached IDS Form PTO/SB/08. This Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is being filed after the mailing of a final Office Action under 37 C.F.R. § 1.113 and is accompanied by a fee payment of \$180.00 as specified under § 1.17(p) and a statement as specified under § 1.97(e), as follows:

Each item of information contained in this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement was first cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement.

Copies of the listed non-patent literature documents are attached.

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Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider the listed documents and indicate that they were considered by making appropriate notations on the attached IDS Form PTO/SB/08.

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Respectfully submitted,

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